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Jun. 27, 1986 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE L15: 1 of 1

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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To obtain the film having barrier action excellent in permeability to ultraviolet rays and excellent with respect to sodium ions by a method wherein organic aluminum is made to photochemically react with a nitride gas.

CONSTITUTION: Using an organic aluminum, prefarably Al (CH<SB>3</SB>)<SB>3</SB>(called TMA) and **ammonia**, a passivation film of **aluminum** **nitride** is produced by using **photo** vapor phase reaction of irradiation with an ultraviolet ray particularly with a wavelength of 300nm or less. In production of such an AIN, since TMA and **ammonia** are excited with a light of 300nm or less, it is unnecessary to use **mercury**. Further, since this AIN is superior to Si nitride in thermal conductivity by about 5 times the local heating in an IC chip can be prevented in a chip. Besides, the optical energy band width is about 7eV (177nm); therefore, ultraviolet rays (184nm or 254nm) can be penetrated. The AIN is a nitride and so can at the same time be expected in barrier effect against alkali ions of sodium and the like.

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ANSWER 4 WPIDS L12 COPYRIGHT 1997 DERWENT INFORMATION LTD 96-017074 [02] ANWPIDS N96-014781 DNC C96-005456 DNN Molecular beam epitaxy equipment - has ***excitation*** ΤI device for activating ***nitrogen*** , comprising ***plasma*** cell including bottom cylindrical casing having opening at crystal growth chamber and supply port for ***nitrogen*** L03 U11 DC PA (YAWA) NIPPON STEEL CORP a CYC PΙ JP 0分291791 A 951107 (9602) * 8 pp C30B023-08 JP_07291791 A JP 94-102300 940415 ADT 940415 PRAI JP 94-102300 ICM C30B023-08 IC C23C014-06; C23C014-22; C30B029-38; C30B029-40; H01L021-203 JP07291791 A UPAB: 960115 AΒ The molecular beam epitaxy equipment supplies a gallium-based ***nitrogen*** , and a dopant on the surface of a substrate to grow the epitaxial crystal of a ***qallium*** ***nitride*** (***GaN***)-based cpd. semiconductor. The molecular beam epitaxy equipment has: (A) an ***excitation*** cell device for activating the ***nitrogen*** consisting of a ***plasma*** cell having: (a) a bottomed cylindrical casing having an opening at a crystal growth chamber and a supply port for a ***nitrogen*** gas; (b) a magnet on the bottom of the casing; and (c) hf coil interposed at the outer periphery of the casing; (B) a molecular beam strength sensor for determining the molecular beam strength of each growing material and provided in the crystal growth chamber; and (C) a control unit for applying feedback control to molecular beam strength of each growing material based on the determined value obtd. from the sensor. USE - The molecular beam epitaxy equipment is used for growing epitaxial crystal of the ***qallium*** ***nitride*** ***GaN***)-based cpd. semiconductor. ADVANTAGE - The use of the ***excitation*** cell device gives high ***plasma*** discharge luminous strength at low pressure (10-7 to 10-9 Torr) with low high-frequency power (5-300 ***exciting*** the ***nitrogen*** W), readily gas. The low pressure allows feedback control above, to stabilise molecular beam strength and constantly gives a high-quality crystal. The results give epitaxial crystal with enhanced quality. Dwq.1/4CPI EPI FS

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EPI: U11/AC091 ANSWER 2 OF 6 L12 WPIDS COPYRIGHT 1997 DERWENT INFORMATION LTD 96-017073 [02] AN WPIDS DNC C96-005455 DNN N96-014780 Molecular beam epitaxy equipment - comprises ***plasma*** TI ***excitation*** cell having bottomed cylindrical casing having opening at crystal growth chamber and supply port for ***nitrogen*** gas, etc.. L03 U11 DC PΑ (YAWA) NIPPON STEEL CORP CYC JP 07291790 A 951107 (9602)* PΙ 7 pp C30B023-08 JP 07291790 A JP 94-102299 940415 ADT PRAI JP 94-102299 940415 IC ICM C30B023-08 ICS C23C014-06; C23C014-22; C30B029-38; C30B029-40; H01L021-203 JP07291790 A UPAB: 960115 AΒ The molecular beam epitaxy equipment supplies a gallium-based ***nitrogen*** , and a dopant on the surface of a substrate to grow the epitaxial crystal of a ***gallium*** ***nitride*** -based cpd. semiconductor. An ***excitation*** cell device for supplying the ***nitrogen*** on the surface of the substrate consists of a ***plasma*** ***excitation*** cell having: (a) a bottomed cylindrical casing having an opening at a crystal growth chamber and a supply port for a ***nitrogen*** gas; (b) a magnet on the bottom of the casing; and (c) a high-frequency coil interposed at the outer periphery of the casing. USE - The molecular beam epitaxy equipment is used for growing epitaxial crystal of the ***gallium*** ***nitride*** -based cpd. semiconductor. ADVANTAGE - The use of the ***excitation*** cell device ***plasma*** discharge luminous strength at low pressure (10-7 to 10-9 Torr) with low high-frequency power (5-300 W). The result readily ***excites*** the ***nitrogen*** ***nitrogen*** molecular beams not contributing to crystal growth, accelerates migration at the growth surface, and depresses contaminants on the inner wall of a discharge chamber. Less variation in pressure in the crystal growth chamber is observed in generating the ***plasma*** . The results stabilise molecular beams of the growing material, to provide the crystal with enhanced quality. Dwg.1/3FS CPI EPI FΑ AB; GI

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ANSWER 3 OF 6 COPYRIGHT 1997 DERWENT INFORMATION LTD WPIDS L12 95-396805 [51] WPIDS AN DNC C95-170121 DNN N95-288154 Semiconductor element - has ***GaN*** buffer layer sandwiched TΙ between pGaAs substrate and pZnSe layer. L03 U12 DC PA (SAOL) SANYO ELECTRIC CO LTD CYC JP 07263715 A 951013 (9551)* PΙ 5 pp H01L029-861 ADT JP 07263715 A JP 94-50623 940322 PRAI JP 94-50623 940322 IC ICM H01\029-861 ICS H01L033-00 AΒ JP07263715 A UPAB: 951221 The semiconductor element consists of a pGaAs substrate (1), on which a *** GaN*** buffer layer (4) is formed. The p type carrier like Zn, is doped on the substrate's surface, with doping density 2*108 cm-3. A p type ZnSe layer (2) is then formed on the buffer layer. A pair of electrodes having `Au' are provided on the ZnSe layer and at the bottom of the substrate respectively. The substrate is heated to 640 deg centigrade. The ***nitrogen*** used for ***excitation*** is irradiated. The `As' layer of ***plasma*** the substrate is thus replaced by the `N' layer and a ***GaN*** buffer layer is formed. ADVANTAGE - Deters evaporation of V group atom. Prevents compound formation with VI group and III group atom of semiconductor layer. Improves current voltage characteristics. Reduces depletion layer between III-V group compound semiconductor layers thereby reducing threshold voltage. Dwq.1/7 FS CPI EPI AB; GI FA CPI: L04-A02X; L04-A03B; L04-C12B MC EPI: U12-A01A1A; U12-A01A1B ANSWER 4 OF 6 WPIDS COPYRIGHT 1997 DERWENT INFORMATION LTD L12AN95-112004 [15] WPIDS N95-088133 DNC C95-051570 DNN Single crystal film prepn. for ***gallium*** ***nitride*** ΤI -based semiconductor device - by placing gallium arsenide substrate ***nitrogen*** -contq. atmos., generating ***plasma*** bombarding with gallium and arsenic, etc... L03 M13 U12 V08 DC (KONS) KONICA CORP PA CYC

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The ***gallium*** ***nitride*** -based cpd.
semiconductor has a crystal substrate comprising gallium-arsenide,
the buffer layer formed on the crystal substrate and a semiconductor
layer formed on the buffer layer comprising a ***gallium***
nitride based cpd.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Used for ***gallium*** ***nitride***
-based cpd. semiconductor device. Continuously changing lattice
constant from the crystal substrate to the semiconductor layer
effectively relaxes lattice defects. The resulting single crystal
film has less lattice defects and good crystallinity. The resulting
semiconductor device has improved light ***emission***
efficiency and electrical characteristics including mobility and
resistivity.

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AN 93-404957 [50] WPIDS

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TI Aluminium nitride thin film deposition by ***nitrogen***

plasma sputtering - with an aluminium target and utilising
the ***nitrogen*** as both reactive and sputtering gas.

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US 5270263 A US 91-810837 911220 PRAI US 91-810837 911220 IC ICM H01L021-465 ICS C23C014-00 US 5270263 A UPAB: 940203 AΒ Sputtering process for forming an ***ALN*** etchstop layer comprises: deposting a layer of ***ALN*** on a substrate by placing a target substrate of Al in a vacuum chamber and introducing an energised N gas ***plasma*** into the chamber while excluding other gases, with the N gas both a reactive gas and a sputter gas such that Al atoms are released from the target and deposited withe N on a surface of the substrate; depositing a dielectric layer over the ***ALN*** layer; ***photopatterning***) and etching the dielectric layer to form contact vias to the substrate using the layer as an etchstop; removing the ***ALN** in the contact vias. USE/ADVANTAGE - Novel process for depositing a thin film of of high purity. Partic. suitable for formation of an etchstop layer in semiconductor fabrication. The process is simple, cost effective and repetitive. Dwq.6E/6 FS CPI EPI FA AB; GI MC CPI: L04-C06; M13-G01 EPA: U11-C05B2; U11-C05B6; U11-C05D3; U11-C07D2 ANSWER 6 OF 6 L12 WPIDS COPYRIGHT 1997 DERWENT INFORMATION LTD AN' 93-138144 [17] WPIDS DNN N93-105413 DNC C93-061797 TI***Gallium*** ***nitride*** semiconductor film prodn. involves supplying active ***nitrogen*** produced in ***plasma*** gas cell to substrate surface. DC L03 U11 U12 (ASAH) ASAHI CHEM IND CO LTD PΑ CYC PIJP 05074710 A 930326 (9317)* gg 8 H01L021-203 ADT JP 05074710 A JP 91-231648 910911 PRAI JP 91-231648 910911 IC ICM H01L021-203 B01J019-08; C30B023-08; C30B029-38; H01L021-205; H01L033-00 UPAB: 931025 AΒ JP05074710 A In the prodn. of Ga nitride semiconductor film in a vacuum, the improvement is that active ***nitrogen*** produced in a ***plasma*** gas cell is supplied to the substrate surface. USE/ADVANTAGE - The semiconductor film can be produced at low temp. with high prodn. efficiency. The semiconductor film is suitable for display elements, or ultraviolet-blue luminescent

diodes or laser diodes used in ***photo*** -communication equipment, etc.

The ***plasma*** gas cell (8) has a gas introducing tube (12), orifice (10), and electrode(s) and coil(s) for generation of ***plasma***. The ***nitrogen*** source is, e.g., ***nitrogen***, ammonia, ***nitrogen*** trifluoride or their mixt. contg. inert gas such as Ar gas or He gas as diluent. The substrate, e.g., consists of Si, Al2O3, ZnO, MgO, SiC, III-V semiconductor such as GaAs or InAs, II-VI semiconductor such as ZnSe, or glass such as quartz glass or MESA glass etc.

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beam strength sensor for determining the molecular beam strength of each growing material and provided in the crystal growth chamber; and (C) a control unit for applying feedback control to molecular beam strength of each growing material based on the determined value obtd. from the sensor.

USE - The molecular beam epitaxy equipment is used for growing epitaxial crystal of the ***gallium*** ***nitride*** (
GaN)-based cpd. semiconductor.

ADVANTAGE - The use of the excitation cell device gives high ***plasma*** discharge luminous strength at low pressure (10-7 to 10-9 Torr) with low high-frequency power (5-300 W), readily exciting the ***nitrogen*** gas. The low pressure allows feedback control above, to stabilise molecular beam strength and constantly gives a high-quality crystal. The results give epitaxial crystal with enhanced quality.

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AN 96-017073 [02] WPIDS

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TI Molecular beam epitaxy equipment - comprises ***plasma***
excitation cell having bottomed cylindrical casing having opening at
crystal growth chamber and supply port for ***nitrogen*** gas,
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The molecular beam epitaxy equipment supplies a gallium-based element, ***nitrogen***, and a dopant on the surface of a substrate to grow the epitaxial crystal of a ***gallium***

nitride -based cpd. semiconductor. An excitation cell device for supplying the ***nitrogen*** on the surface of the substrate consists of a ***plasma*** excitation cell having: (a) a bottomed cylindrical casing having an opening at a crystal growth chamber and a supply port for a ***nitrogen*** gas; (b) a magnet on the bottom of the casing; and (c) a high-frequency coil interposed at the outer periphery of the casing.

USE - The molecular beam epitaxy equipment is used for growing epitaxial crystal of the ***gallium*** ***nitride*** -based cpd. semiconductor.

ADVANTAGE - The use of the excitation cell device gives high ***plasma*** discharge luminous strength at low pressure (10-7 to 10-9 Torr) with low high-frequency power (5-300 W). The result readily excites the ***nitrogen*** gas, reduces ***nitrogen*** molecular beams not contributing to crystal growth, accelerates migration at the growth surface, and depresses contaminants on the inner wall of a discharge chamber. Less variation in pressure in the crystal growth chamber is observed in generating the ***plasma***. The results stabilise molecular beams of the growing material, to provide the crystal with enhanced quality.

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AN 92-349466 [42] WPIDS

DNN N92-266607 DNC C92-155164

TI Highly insulating monocrystalline ***gallium*** ***nitride***
thin films - using a molecular beam source of gallium an an
activated ***nitrogen*** source in a two-step process.

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Preparing insulating monocrystalline ***GaN*** films comprises: providing in a MBE growth chamber a single crystal substrate with the appropriate lattice match to the desired pahse of ***GaN*** providing a MB Ga source, and an activated N source; exposing the substrate to the sources to deposit a film using a 2-step growth process comprising a low temp. nucleation step and a high temp. growth step. Pref. the activated N is a N or NH3 ***plasma*** generated in an electron cyclotron resonsance microwave ***plasma*** , at a pressure 10 power (-3) to 10 power (-5) torr; the Ga flux is 2.0-5.0 x 10 power (-7) torr.

Further disclosed are methods for preparing p- or n-type doped ***GaN*** films by additionally providing, respectively, acceptor or donor sources, and negatively or positively charging the substrate surface. Pref. substrates are (100) Si, (111) Si, (11-20) sapphire, (0001) sapphire, (1-102) sapphire, (100) GaAs, (111) GaAs, SiC, ZnO, or MgO.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Preparation and doping of highly insulating monocrystalline ***GaN*** thin films with resistivities of up to 10 power 10 ohm/cm and mobilities 100 cm2 V -1 S -1 at 200 deg. C. P-n junctions may be efficiently prepared by the technique. 1/3

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ADVANTAGE - The use of the ***excitation*** cell device gives high ***plasma*** discharge luminous strength at low pressure (10-7 to 10-9 Torr) with low high-frequency power (5-300 W), readily ***exciting*** the ***nitrogen*** gas. The low pressure allows feedback control above, to stabilise molecular beam strength and constantly gives a high-quality crystal. The results give epitaxial crystal with enhanced quality.

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